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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 9, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing items to complete the filing of the subject patent application.


Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Amendment in Response to Notice Under 37 CFR §§1.821-825 (3 pages).
- [ X ] Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 (1 page).
- [ X ] Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (3 pages).
- [ X ] Substitute Computer Readable Form (CFR) of Sequence Listing (One ASCII CD-R).
- [ X ] Return Copy of Notification of Defective Response (2 pages).

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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/14/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 02/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/22/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 08/17/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/22/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/14/2006
- Assignment filed on 05/22/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 02/14/2006

Applicant's response filed 08/17/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/18/2007 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Refer to attachment or PAIR document dated September 7, 2007.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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